



## HAPPY YEAR OF THE DRAGON!

The Year of the Rabbit was an exciting year for Asian Palate and we are thankful for everyone's support. To kick start the new year, the German Wine Institute and Jeannie Cho Lee MW present *Perfect Pairings: German Wines & Asian Flavours*, launching in **Oslo, Norway** in a five city **global launch tour**.

Asian Palate will also explore the food and wine cultures of more **Culinary Capitals** in Asia. We wish you all a healthy, prosperous and fruitful Year of the Dragon!

### ASSESSING BORDEAUX' DRAGON YEARS: 2000, 1988, 1976, 1964, 1952



Read about whether wines from the **dragon years** have commonalities and similar traits. Jeannie predicts the future of 2012 Year of the Dragon vintage for Bordeaux.



### CULINARY CAPITALS: MACAU



Macau is often known as the Las Vegas of Asia, but it was also once a prominent focal point of trade, culture and science between the East and the West. **Read** about how the city retains its heritage while embracing its new status as the biggest gaming city in the world.

Asian Palate has taken an in-depth look into the food and wine traditions of Macau, the next city in our **Culinary Capitals series**, which is expanding from its current list of ten Asian cities. This year, we plan to cover even more culinary hotspots, each with their own unique dining culture and diversity of flavours.



### 2011 VINTAGE REPORT FROM AROUND THE WORLD

#### ORDER MASTERING WINE FOR THE ASIAN PALATE



Jeannie's second book *Mastering Wine for the Asian Palate* was recommended by the Sydney Morning Herald as "an excellent and beautifully presented book."

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#### ASIAN PALATE NOW IN CHINESE



This award-winning book exploring the challenges of Asian food and wine pairing is sold out in English and is **now available in simplified Chinese**.

#### JEANNIE'S WINE DIARY



**Sign up** for Jeannie's wine diary and read her top wine picks. To read the past wine diary newsletters, [click here](#).

#### EVENTS & APPEARANCES



**03 Feb 2012:** Meet the German Wine Institute and Jeannie as they launch *Perfect Pairings* in **Hanami, Oslo**.



**24-29 Feb 2012:** Jeannie will be in **New York City** to promote both her books, *Mastering Wine for the Asian Palate* and *Perfect Pairings: German Wines & Asian Flavours*.



**02 March 2012:** *Perfect Pairings* from the German Wine Institute and Jeannie will be presented with a wine pairing lunch in **San Francisco**.



**25 April 2012:** Jeannie and the German Wine Institute will be hosting a food and wine pairing dinner at **Bao-Bei, Vancouver**.



2011 was a mixed year for wine regions around the globe, from the floods in Australia, to the hail and heavy rain in Argentina. [Read](#) about the production and market challenges that winemakers faced this past year.

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### PERFECT PAIRINGS ARRIVES IN NORWAY



[Join](#) the German Wine Institute and Jeannie in Oslo, the first city in Europe to feature *Perfect Pairings: German Wines & Asian Flavours*. This exclusive dinner at **Hanami Restaurant** offers a superb modern Japanese menu paired with a special selection of German wines. Read more about *Perfect Pairings's* launch in other cities around the world, including New York City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Vancouver and Shanghai.

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### JEANNIE IN NEW YORK CITY



In a special appearance, Jeannie will join celebrated chef and restaurateur Lidia Bastianich at **Eataly**, a high-end gourmet Italian food and wine marketplace in New York, to launch her second book, *Mastering Wine for the Asian Palate*. Jeannie will also be presenting her book, *Perfect Pairings*, at **Buddakan**, New York. Guests will enjoy a special menu featuring Chinese specialties with a selection of German wine pairings.

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### CETV INTERVIEWS JEANNIE AT GALAXY MACAU



**08 May 2012:** The **Peninsula Hotel in Shanghai** along with the German Wine Institute and Jeannie will be hosting a food and wine pairing dinner to promote *Perfect Pairings*.

#### ABOUT ASIAN PALATE

**Asian Palate** is a site celebrating authentic Asian cuisine and wine together. With an extensive database of wine reviews and commentary as well as a comprehensive Asian food and wine pairing guide, Asian Palate aims to lead intelligent and insightful discussions about the world of wine as well as the quickly evolving Asian food and wine scene.

We will continually expand our wine reviews to highlight wines available at all price points in Asia and keep expanding our Asian food and wine pairing guide. We hope to provide forward-thinking news and commentary, as well as a platform for others to engage, share and respond. Please give us feedback on how we can improve – we would love to hear from you [info@asianpalate.com](mailto:info@asianpalate.com)

#### ABOUT JEANNIE CHO LEE MW



Jeannie Cho Lee is the first Asian Master of Wine (MW) and an award-winning author, wine critic, judge, and educator. [Read more](#) & follow [Jeannie on Twitter](#).

#### ORDER THE ASIAN PALATE E-BOOK



The award-winning book on Asian food and wine pairing is now available from the iTunes store. [Buy now](#).

**Watch** a discussion between Jeannie and Executive Chef Guillaume Comparat from the Galaxy Macau, on the nuances of pairing traditional Italian dishes with Asian wines, hosted by popular lifestyle TV show 教主来了 on CETV.



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